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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention

CARBOXY PROTECTION STRATEGIES FOR ACIDIC C-TERMINAL AMINO ACIDS IN CHEMICAL LIGATION OF OLIGOPEPTIDES

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This declaration is directed to:

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☒ Application No. 10/517,392; International Application PCT/IB03/05473
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